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- (1) Response to Notice of Noncompliant Amendment (8 pages);
- (2) Transmittal (1 page); and
- (3) Return postcard.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This **Response to Notice of Noncompliant Amendment** is filed in response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment mailed May 4, 2004, stating that the amendment to the claims filed on 2/1/04 does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c) because it does not include a listing indicating the status of claims 1 – 72. These claims were cancelled via a Preliminary Amendment filed on 8/13/2001. Accordingly, enclosed herein is an Amendment in which the status of said claims is indicated as cancelled. The Amendment is identical to that filed on 2/11/04 in all other respects. The instant Amendments and Remarks provided in the response filed 2/11/04 remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Amendment and consideration of the Remarks filed 2/11/04.

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